for integrated development of the affected areas.

High-Tech Security of Jagannath Temple, Puri (Orissa)

2334. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide high-tech security system in the 12th century Lord Jagannath Temple in Puri, Orissa which contains valuable ornaments and precious stones worth hundreds of crores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the existing security system in the temple is not foolproof;

(c) whether the Centre propose to help the cash-strapped State both physically and financially to upgrade their security system in the above holy temple; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Police being a state subject under the Constitution, it is for the Government of Orissa to assess the security arrangements of the Lord Jagannath temple and strengthen them as per the local threat perception.

(b) Central Government keeps advising the State Governments to strengthen the security arrangements of vulnerable places as per intelligence inputs available with it.

(c) and (d) Central Government helps various States including Orissa for modernization of their police forces including acquisition of latest weaponry, security and surveillance equipments etc.

Indo-US Treaty on Criminal Matters

2335. SHRI RAASHID ALVI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: